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Sir:

In accordance with Applicants' duty of disclosure, the following information is submitted for consideration by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-captioned application. The information is identified on the attached PTO 1449 form.

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Also enclosed is a copy of the Japanese Office Action, along with an English Translation, for a corresponding foreign application indicating the relevance of the references cited therein.

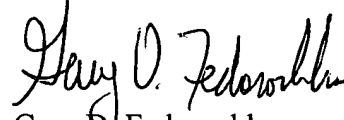
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Applicants believe that no fee is necessary pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c). However, if a fee is due, the Office is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

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